Committee on Petroleum and Chemicals on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Committee (Tenth Lok Sabha) on 'Exploration, Production, Distribution and Conservation of Oil and Gas'

Motion for election to the Coir Board

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): Madam, Deputy Chairman, I beg to move the following Motion:—

> "That in pursuance of clause (e) of sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Coir Industry Act, 1953 (45 of 1993), read with clause (e) of sub-rule (1) of rule 4 and sub-rule (1) of rule 5 of the Coir Industry Rules, 1954, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of the House to be a Member of the Coir Board.'

THE QUESTION WAS PUT AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED

Re. Seeking clarification on deferring the Motion of Thanks to the President's Address

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Mr. Salim, what is your problem? . . (*Interruptions*)... He has a problem about the Revised List of Business. Let me find out.

SHRI MD. SALIM (West Bengal): Madam, today's Revised List of Business, as circulated by the Secretary-General mentions about a Statutory Resolution and Legislative Business, but then there is omission of the discussion regarding the Motion of Thanks to the President's Address. Madam, if you go through the Rules of Procedure, Rule 17(1) says that precedence over the discussion can be given only by consultation with the leaders, the BAC or through a motion. For the last several days it has been circulated that the motion of Thanks was to be discussed. Now all of a sudden they have included the Budget (General) discussion, without taking into confidence the House the BAC or the leader of the political parties. Madam, the Parliamentary Affairs Minister in this House is not attending to this. This is an important matter. It relates to the Constitution of India. Will you ask them to be attentive to this matter, Madam?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Alva and Mr. Matang Sinh, there is something he wants to mention... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL (Rajasthan): Mr. Salim is perfectly right. I was also shocked to see the Revised List of Business. How is it possible?... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI MOHD. SALIM: According to the provisions laid down in the Constitution of India, the House must discuss the Motion of Thanks and then... (*Interruptions*)... In the first amendment made in the Constitution of India... (*Interruptions*)...

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह (बिहार): जो सवाल सलीम साहब ने उठाया है...

उपसभापति : अभी उन्होंने पूरा उठाया ही नहीं है ।

Let him compete. It is not proper. Procedure-wise also we are wrong sometimes. When a Member is identified and he raises his point, let him complete it. Then you can support him: I would have no objection. But let me understand what he is objecting to and let the Government also understand.

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA (Bihar): And no hijacking!

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: And no hijacking in the House!